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February 16, 2005 LB 35, 74, 167, 233, 290, 408, 451, 477, 525 581, 591, 685 LR 34

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Flores, from Zion Peace Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska. That's District 5, and that's Senator Preister's district. Pastor.

PASTOR FLORES: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Pastor Flores, for being with us this morning. We appreciate it. I call the twenty-ninth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature to order. Senators, please check in.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Government, chaired by Senator Schimek, reports LB 451 and LB 525 to General File; LB 167 to General File with amendments; and the following bills indefinitely postponed: LB 35, LB 74, LB 233, LB 290, LB 408, LB 477, LB 581, LB 591, and LB 685. Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Appropriations Committee, signed by Senator Pederson as Chair. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 529-533.)

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 34. Thank you.